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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

Foreign Patent Nos.: CA581,427; DE357953; GB295,809; EP0 928 568;
FR1,038,180 and FR661,885.

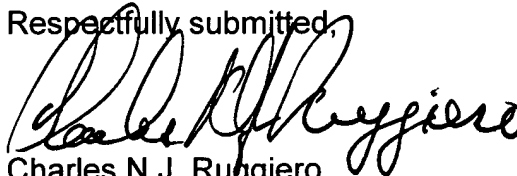
Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patents and applications that may be prior art. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, provided that this occurs prior to the final action and provided that this I.D.S. is accompanied by either a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p);

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

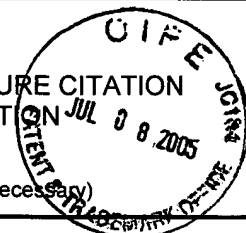


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	760,393	5/17/04	Hazard			
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	581427	8/1959	Canada				
	357953	12/1920	Germany				
	295809	8/1928	Great Britain				
	0928568	7/1999	Europe				

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